

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete listing of the claims in this application, reflects all changes currently being made to the claims, and replaces all earlier versions and all earlier listings of the claims:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently amended): A solid-state image pickup device comprising:
 - at least one unit cell having a photoelectric conversion portion which generates a signal[.];
 - an amplifying means for amplifying the signal generated in the photoelectric conversion portion[.];
 - a transfer means for transferring the signal to the said amplifying means[.];
 - a reset means for resetting an input terminal of the said amplifying means[.]; and
 - a selecting means for selecting the said amplifying means and outputting an amplified signal to a signal output line,wherein the signal output line and a line having at least one function of the three functions of a selection control line for controlling the said selecting means, a transfer control line for controlling the said transfer means, and a reset control line for controlling the said reset means, comprise a single common line in a single unit cell or between two adjoining unit cells.

3-8. (Cancelled).

9. (Currently amended): The solid-state image pickup device according to claim 2, wherein during a period in which the said selecting means are turned on, a noise signal and an optical signal are read out from the signal output line.

10. (Currently amended): The solid-state image pickup device according to claim ~~[[3]]~~ 2, wherein the unit cells are arranged in a two-dimensional matrix.

11. (Currently amended): The solid-state image pickup device according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 2, wherein the unit cells are arranged in a two-dimensional matrix and a power line is disposed between two adjoining unit cells.

12. (Currently amended): An image pickup system comprising the solid-state image pickup device according to ~~any one of claims 1~~ claim 2, an optical system for optically forming an image onto the solid-state image pickup device, and a signal processing circuit for processing an output signal from the solid-state image pickup device.

13. (Currently amended): The solid-state image pickup device according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 2, wherein the photoelectric conversion portion, the said amplifying means, the said transfer means, the said reset means, and the said selecting means are all elements of the same conductivity type.

14. (Currently amended): The solid-state image pickup device according to claim 2, further comprising a second common line which functions as ~~said the~~

selection control line and ~~said~~ the transfer control line.

15. (Currently amended): The solid-state ~~image~~ image pickup device according to claim 2, wherein each said unit cell comprises a plurality of photoelectric conversion portions connected to a common amplifying transistor.